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In re patent application of:

Duane ZUGEL et al. Confirmation No.: 3026
Serial No. 10/790,148 Art Unit: 2859
Filed: March 2, 2004 Examiner: R. Alexander Smith
For: SPIRIT LEVEL

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment;

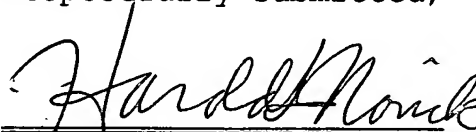
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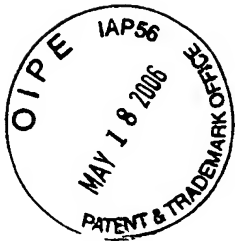
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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In accordance with an agreement reached with the Examiner during a personal interview held on May 17, 2006, which also included the Intellectual Property Manager of the Assignee of this application, and in compliance with the requirement to provide a written accounting of the interview, please amend this application as set forth herein. The requirement to file a response in this case in which there is no outstanding Office Action and to provide a statement of the substance of the interview is a non-extendable period of one month, and this Supplemental Response and Amendment is being filed within that period.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.